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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John G. CARMAN Confirmation No.: 8954  
Application No.: 10/772/243 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filing Date: February 6, 2004 Examiner: Keith O'Neal Robinson  
For: METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND  
CONTROLLING APOMIXIS New Attorney Doc. No.: 15740-005

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

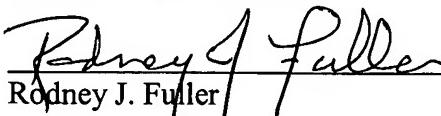
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, thereby extending the reply due date to December 28, 2005. Enclosed is a check for payment in the amount of \$510.00 for the extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590. Please refund any overpayment to Fennemore Craig, P.C. at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

December 23, 2005

  
Rodney J. Fuller (Reg. No. 46,714)

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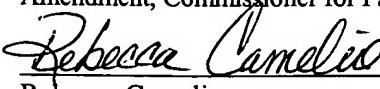
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December 23, 2005  
Date of Signature